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Document(s) Transmitted: Applicant Request for Interview

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In re. Patent Application of: Brian A. Leete

Examiner: Christopher E. Lee

Serial No.: 09/730,238

Group Art Unit: 2112

Filed: December 5, 2000

Docket No.: 884.335US1

Title: POWER SUPPLY WITH BUS HUB

Examiner Lee: Attached is a request for an interview and a reference to be discussed in the interview. Please let me know if you will grant the interview. Thank you.

Regards,
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MANUAL OF PATENT EXAMINING PROCEDURE

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 09/730,238 First Named Applicant: BRIAN A. LEE
 Examiner: LEE Art Unit: 2112 Status of Application: FINAL REJ

Tentative Participants:
 (1) ROBERT MATEK (35,271) (2) CHRISTOPHER LEE
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 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 3/8/04 Proposed Time: 2:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:
 (1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [] YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>§103 Rej</u>	<u>1-7,8,11</u>	<u>Yaguchi, Tsai</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	<u>12,13,16,17,19</u>	<u>USB Spec attached</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>§103 Rej</u>	<u>8,13,21</u>	<u>Tsai</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

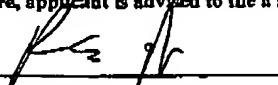
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:
There is a lack of motivation to combine Yaguchi + Tsai
 in view of new translation of Yaguchi and USB Spec attached.
 Figs. 4+5 not described in Tsai.

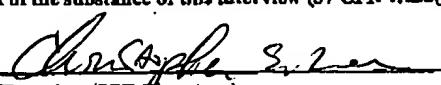
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 3/15/04.

NOTE:

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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